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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LEGRANT G. ROMERO and DIANA L. ROMERO,

 Plaintiffs,

 v.
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and
 DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

 Defendants.

Case No. C 05-1216 EDL (JL)
E-FILING CASE

**STIPULATED REQUEST TO
 CONTINUE SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE**

The parties hereby stipulate and request that the Court continue the settlement conference, currently set for June 13, 2006, by one month. The reason for this request is that the parties would like to disclose experts and complete deposition discovery before the settlement conference, and do not believe that they can do so before the currently scheduled conference. This case involves allegations of medical malpractice, and requires the review of voluminous medical records. The United States recently retained an expert, but she does not believe that she can review the records and prepare a report before June 20, 2006. Also, depositions are difficult to schedule in this case, because counsel for plaintiffs is in Los Angeles, and the plaintiffs are in the Sacramento area.

1 The parties have already pursued mediation, without reaching settlement. The parties
2 believe that further settlement negotiations will be more fruitful once experts have been disclosed
3 and depositions have been completed.

4 This case is set for trial on November 13, 2006.

5 So stipulated and respectfully submitted.

6 KEVIN V. RYAN
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8 Dated: May 25, 2006

9 /s/
10 OWEN P. MARTIKAN
11 Assistant United States Attorney
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14 Dated: May 25, 2006

15 /s/
16 BRETT ROSENTHAL, ESQ.
17 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

18 **ORDER**

19 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation and for good cause shown, the settlement conference
20 in this matter is continued from June 13, 2006, to July 21, 2006

21 SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: May 26, 2006

